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In re Application Of:

Kenneth MARGON

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
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MULTIPOINT DATA
COMMUNICATION

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the Office Action mailed on September 20, 2002, in the above-captioned application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the time for response be extended up to and including February 20, 2003. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the Response to Final Office Action submitted herewith.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals the Examiner's final rejection of all pending claims, e.g., claims 1-61, 64-71, 74-77, 80, and 81, in the above-captioned application to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

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Applicant submits herewith a check in the amount of \$365 to cover the two-month extension of time fee (\$205) and the Notice of Appeal fee (\$160) for a small-entity. In the event that any variance between the amount enclosed and the fees required by the U.S. Patent and

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Trademark Office to extend the period for response, enter the Notice of Appeal, and to maintain the instant patent application pending, please charge or credit such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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